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AT KEITER'S.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Base Ball Matter Before the Borough Council.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

An Amended Electric Railway Ordinance Adopted to Give the Lakeside Company Right of Way on Bowers, Oak and White Streets.

An important meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, but only sufficient members to constitute a quorum were present, there being six Democratic absentees. The members present were Messrs. James, Finney, Gable, Lamb, Hand, McKelheny, Stout, Straughn and McGuire, and Mr. James occupied the chair.

Sunday base ball playing and the extension of the Lakeside Electric railway were the important topics of the evening. The case of Chief of Police O'Hara was not considered as a report on the case was not made, owing to the absence of the majority of the committee on lamp and watch.

Revs. William Powick and Robert O'Boyle were present to protest against Sunday base ball playing and the first named gentleman presented the following petition:

"Believing, as we do, that the playing of base ball on Sunday is a reproach to our town and a menace to its morals, we do respectfully petition your body to issue such instructions to the police as shall secure the enforcement of the law against such games on Sunday."

The petition bore the signatures of Revs. R. F. O'Reilly, Robert O'Boyle, William Powick, R. M. Lechtenwalner, John Bath, William H. Harrison, D. I. Evans, P. Abramalis, Cornelius Laurison, Joseph A. Lemarkovic, O. H. Hahnman, A. T. Schuttehofer and T. M. Morrison.

Rev. Powick supplemented the presentation of the petition with some lengthy remarks in which he stated that the petition was signed by every clergyman in the town, representing every creed and nationality, except Rev. John Grauber, and only absence from the town prevented the securing of his signature. Rev. Powick also said he was ready to present a letter from the Borough Surveyor to the effect that the base ball grounds are within the borough limits.

Borough Solicitor Pomeroy was called upon for an opinion in the case and he responded at length. He warned upon the subject at once, an extent that Chairman James asked if the Solicitor was pleading the case of the base ball players and the counsel answered that he was not, but was giving what had been asked for—his interpretation of the law.

The Solicitor took the ground that the Act of 1794 was a penal one enacted by the Commonwealth, that a violation constitutes a criminal offense, but that the borough is not interested to the extent of a cent in any fine that may be collected for such violation. He stated that there are five ward constables in the town to institute any proceedings under the Act and it was discretionary with Council to direct the paid police to take steps in the matter.

Pomeroy also said: "It is the duty of police officers to suppress anything which is the nature of a public nuisance. If a game of base ball should be played upon the streets, or even upon a vacant lot, in the vicinity of private dwellings, or churches, and the noise and confusion and conversation and cries any one should be disturbed, it would amount to a breach of the peace and then it would be the duty of the police to arrest the guilty ones."

On motion of Mr. Lamb, the matter was referred to the law committee with instructions to give the matter early consideration and call special meeting of Council to more fully consider it.

Sol. Foster, Esq., then presented a copy of an amendment to the Lakeside Electric Railway ordinance so as to allow the company to extend its line south on Bowers street from Centre to Oak; west on Oak street to White; north on White to Centre street.

A motion by Mr. McGuire that the matter be postponed until the next meeting of Council, to give property owners a chance to be heard, was lost.

Mr. McGuire said the company proposed to operate the Bowers street part of the line by trestle and the property owners on that part of the street would hold the borough responsible for damages.

A point was then raised that the original ordinance was of no effect because it had never been subscribed and signed in the ordinance book before publication.

Mr. Lamb then moved that the original ordinance with the amendment offered by Mr. Foster be passed.

Mr. McGuire moved that the question be postponed until Council has time to ask the court to appoint appraisers to estimate the damages which will arise to the property owners through the construction of the trestle and that the railway company be required to furnish a bond to indemnify the property owners.

A point was raised that there was a provision in the ordinance making the railway company responsible for all damages to property owners, direct or consequential.

Mr. McGuire's motion to postpone was put and lost and Mr. Lamb's motion to adopt the ordinance and amendment was carried.

Mr. Gable reported that the survey committee had decided that the trouble on North Fear street about the grades was due to the giving of a wrong grade, that it was about seven inches out of the way. The construction committee, through Mr. McKelheny, reported that the cellar of the borough building was in bad condition and recommended, among other improvements, that the floor be cemented. As a majority of the committee was absent the matter was laid over.

P. J. Ferguson was granted permission to re-build on the ground opposite the Lehigh Valley depot, provided he will be responsible for any damages that may accrue.

The street committee was instructed to abate the nuisance at the Tierney property on South Market alley and to make a survey under the Lehigh Valley railroad at that point.

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The sanitary committee was instructed to inspect the Franny drain at the Main street electric light house.

An invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Shenandoah High school was accepted, Council to attend in a body.

At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock this morning fire started in the grand stand of the base ball grounds at the Trotting park and twenty-two minutes later the structure was in a smouldering heap.

A number of men who were engaged in clearing away brush at the new Columbia park say that just before they saw the fire at the Trotting park they heard an explosion as of powder.

Richard Amour says he heard the report when he was watching the men at work in Columbia park. Amour and Philip Miller hastened to the ball ground, Miller and several men tore down the rails and other connections between the grand stand and fence and saved the interior. Amour says the fire started on or under the roof of the players' dressing room under the southeast corner of the grand stand.

George Beck, foreman at the strappings says powder was stolen from the interior last night and the night before and this morning he saw two men, who appeared to be tramps, loitering about the Trotting park.

The base ball management announced this afternoon that the destruction of the grand stand will not stop the game with the Harrisburgs. Temporary arrangements will be made for the game and a new and larger grand stand will be speedily erected.

The stand destroyed was built about eight years ago at a cost of over \$600.

Thomas Shappel spent to-day at Pottsville.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Shamokin, paid a visit to town friends.

S. E. Van Buren, of Centralia, attended to business here to-day.

Councilman Gallagher returned from Kutztown this morning.

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Resolved, That as the work pregnant with the greatest interest on the temperance cause is the educational work through the press, we recommend that every society become the vehicle for the distribution of the literature published by the Temperance Publication Bureau, and the publication of local newspapers for the defence of total abstinence principles has our hearty approval. Among Catholic total abstinence publications deserving of our support we might mention the Index, of Scranton.

Resolved, That we recommend to our societies a special watchfulness over children who are through the evils of intemperance deprived of the guardianship of their parents.

Resolved, That we manifest our deep interest in the efforts of the laboring classes in their various forms of organization to improve the conditions of the toiling millions; and we specially mention and appreciate the wisdom of those industries which have asserted the need of temperance as an indispensable means of social improvement; and we cordially co-operate with them as far as their efforts are within the limits of Christian principle, and sound social philosophy.

Resolved, That the death recently of Very Rev. Thomas A. Casey, vicar general of the diocese of Erie, who was prominently identified with this Union in its inception and early history, merits some remark from us. We most sincerely deplore his death, which occurred in the prime of life, and cheerfully testify to his hard and unselfish labors in behalf of Catholic total abstinence. May his soul rest in peace.

Resolved, That we desire to record our appreciation of the presence and encouraging remarks in this convention of Rev. Fathers Duggert and Duffy, and we tender our thanks to Mr. James F. Judge, of Scranton, for his address to our convention.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our indebtedness to the Annunciation Society of Shenandoah for their assistance during their stay in Shenandoah; their kindness will be gratefully remembered by the recipients of it; and we notice with satisfaction the excellent organization and conveniences of the Shenandoah Society, which give reliable assurance that the good work in the interest of Catholic total abstinence that has been accomplished in this town for a quarter of a century will be continued in the future.

Resolved, That the magnificent demonstration made on the streets of Shenandoah yesterday has earnestly impressed us with the enthusiasm of the Catholic total abstinence in this neighborhood. Without being invidious, we cannot make any distinction of praise of the appearance of the organizations in line of parade. Our thanks for the demonstration are due to the St. Patrick's adult and St. Patrick's cadet societies of Shamokin; St. Ignace's society of Centralia; Girardville T. A. B. Pioneers; St. Mary Magdalene adult and cadet societies of Lost Creek and the Annunciation adult and cadet societies of Shenandoah.

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P. H. MULVHILL,
E. E. CLARK,
L. E. WHELAN.

McKelheny's Bill of Fare.

Snapper soup,
Oyster and clam soup,
Hard shell crabs,
Devilled crabs,
Devilled clams,
Lobster salad,
Little neck oysters,
Fresh and salt oysters.

Loa Her Pocketbook.

Mrs. Lucinda Fritz, of 225 West Chestnut street, was unfortunately enough yesterday to lose her pocketbook containing a \$10 gold piece, small change to the amount of a dollar, a gold ring and some receipts bearing her name. The loss comes at a bad time for Mrs. Fritz, she having just buried her husband and the pocketbook contained all the money she possessed. The finder should return it to the poor woman at once.

Died.

EVANS—On the 20th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Elizabeth, wife of Lot F. Evans, aged 67 years. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 299 South Jardin street, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 11 a. m. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 7-21-94.

Here's Luck, Captain.

Captain "Jack" Crawford, one of our former townsmen who has become known throughout this country as the poet-scout, will sail from New York for Scotland in a few days to try and prove his connection with a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000. We hope he will be successful and that in his old age he will have the competence he has so persistently struggled to acquire both in the service of the government and on the stage.

Don't

Take gas or air to have a few teeth extracted. Dr. Lowry can rid you of them while you are wide awake, and not hurt you a particle. Teeth also filled absolutely without pain. Sets of teeth at all prices.

DR. J. DAYTON LOWRY, Dentist,
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For us to buy good cheese than it is to sell it. But we got a few "bang up" ones this week—enough for all hands to have a little slice. It won't last long. Cheaper, too.

Graf's

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